

O*NET ONLINE CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHEET

Each member of the team must complete at least one section.

1 Career Browse & click on an occupation, noting the title of your selection:	
Is it a bright Outlook career? Bright outlook careers are noted with a “☀️”:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2 Explanation of the Career Write a general summary of the career report:	
3 Education Required List the highest education level required:	
4 Work Activities List the 2 most important to you:	
5 Wage & Employment Trends List the national median wages:	Hourly Annual

Smart Borrowing Tip: Research your expected salary in your future career, find an affordable school, and borrow realistically.

Fill in the blanks to answer questions about your education plans and career choice to see what it might cost, and what may be affordable to you.

Compare salaries and school costs.

APPROXIMATE SALARY RESULTS
Computer Systems Analysts in NC
You thought you would make: **\$70,000** → The approximate amount you could make is: **\$63,200**
*Starting salary is typically used as a baseline for how much a student should borrow.

APPROXIMATE NET COLLEGE COST
4 Years at North Carolina State University at Raleigh
You thought college would cost: **\$50,000** → The approximate net college cost is: **\$41,196**
**The approximate net cost is generated by subtracting the average amount of federal, state/local government, or institutional grant or scholarship aid from the total cost of attendance.
To view the approximate net cost of the school you selected, visit their website and use their College Cost Calculator.

Estimate how much would you need to borrow.

CAREER	SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL TYPE
Computer Systems Analysts	North Carolina State University at Raleigh, NC	4 Year

Approximate Net Cost **\$41,196**

Your Personal Contribution

- College savings
- Parental contributions/Parent PLUS Loans
- Earned income from working during school
- Private grants and scholarships

\$1,500

Your Loan Amount Borrowed

- Federal Loans (maximum of \$27,000)
- Alternative/Private Loans
- School Based Loans

\$39,696

Salary rule of thumb: try not to borrow more for your education than you intend to make in your first year out of school. Your estimated starting salary is **\$63,200**.

Estimated Monthly Payment **\$457.00**

[Add School](#)

Determine if your monthly student loan payment will fit into your budget?

CAREER	STATE OF RESIDENCY
Computer Systems Analysts	NC

Monthly Income **\$5,267**

Payroll Deductions

\$ 1,317

Housing

\$ 364

Transportation

\$ 633

Food & Beverages

\$ 514

Clothing

\$ 130

Phone/TV/Internet

\$ 150

Savings & Retirement

\$

Entertainment

\$ 120

Healthcare

\$

Student Loan Payment (Your monthly student loan payment is about 12.66% of your expenses.)

\$ 457

Monthly Expenses **\$3,611**

Left Over **\$1,656**

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CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE UNDER BUDGET!